



CDC Responds: Update on West Nile Virus For Clinicians and Laboratorians

A Live Satellite Broadcast and Webcast
Program website: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/westnile>

**Thursday, August 8, 2002
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT**

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This live satellite broadcast will provide up-to-date information on the epidemiology of and prevention strategies for the control of West Nile virus. This program, targeted to clinicians, laboratorians, and public health officials, will present current information on clinical and laboratory diagnosis of West Nile virus. The program will include a question and answer session via toll-free telephone lines.

Goal

To provide updated information regarding the pathogenesis, epidemiology, clinical diagnosis, and laboratory testing for West Nile virus infection, and to review prevention strategies.

Objectives

After this satellite broadcast, participants will be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of West Nile virus in the United States.
- Define the clinical symptoms, diagnostic and testing procedures for West Nile virus.
- Understand the laboratory tests for West Nile virus.
- Describe the prevention and control strategies for West Nile virus.

Target Audience

Physicians and other healthcare providers, laboratorians, and public health officials.

Faculty

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Webcast Information

This program will be available as a [live webcast](#) and will also be available for viewing after 7:00 PM EDT August 8, 2002, on the program website at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/webcast/westnile>.

Videotapes

To order a copy of this broadcast, call the Public Health Foundation at 1-877-252-1200 (US) or 301-645-7773 (International) 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EDT or email them at info@phf.org. When emailing a request for a videotape, please indicate *"Update on West Nile Virus For Clinicians and Laboratorians"* in the subject line.

Satellite Technical Specifications

This broadcast will be available on C and Ku bands. See page 2. Call 1-888-232-3299 (or 1-877-232-1010 for the hearing impaired) and enter document **130022** when prompted.

Partners

National Center for Infectious Diseases, the Public Health Training Network, the Division of Professional Development and Evaluation, Public Health Practice Program Office, CDC.

CDC also wishes to acknowledge our many professional clinical and laboratory partner organizations, as well as the public health community for their support of this educational program.

Continuing Education Credit

No registration is required to view or attend.

No continuing education credit will be provided.



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- Call toll free **1-800-369-1756**
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- Pass code: **West Nile Virus**
- Leader Name: **Jo Ann Bittle**

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